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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Your committee offers the following report:

As the law now is the school year begins Sept. 1st. instead of April 1st., consequently more perplexing to make town reports and have them conform to what is required by the State Superintendent. We are unable to see where any good arises in the change so far as country schools are concerned. So the first term of the school year begins Sept. 1st. and ends the following June.

It has been our aim the past year as before to try and encourage every good work that teachers and scholars have undertaken that might lead to their advancement. We believe that a "kind word spoken in season" is better in many cases than to resort to harsh methods.

It may be a disappointment to some teachers as well as scholars that we do not particularize each school. The reason for not doing this is, it would be a good deal of a sameness, for the teachers have in most cases tried to make the work plain and practical so to engage the pulpil's attention and stir their ambition so as to see the need of an education.

It is to be hoped in the future that scholars will realize the need of applying themselves more to their studies to acquire an education that they can better perform any duty that they may be called to execute.

The work in the different schools has been quite satisfactory all along the line. Employed nine different teachers, four resident. 98 scholars enrolled, 8 of whom have no marks for the entire year. It is to be hoped that more will be reported the coming year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

OSCAR J. WILLSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Term, Fall, 1896.—Nettie Caldwell, Christine Dart.

Second Term, Winter, 1896.—Nettie Caldwell, Christine Dart, Junie Corey, Ida Russell, Bert Bilson, Carl Leach.

Third Term, Spring, 1896.—Christine Dart, Lottie Ward Willie H. Adams.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

First Term.—Lena Gamash, Nona Kennedy, Winnie Pratt, Eva Pratt, Ida Russell, Georgia Russell, Bertha Nevers, Archie Beckwith, Guy Cook, George Pratt, Pliny Pratt, Henry Kennedy.

Second Term.—Lizzie English, Ruby Hamlin, Helen Leach, Elsie Lowell, Eva Pratt, Archie Beckwith, Everett Caldwell, Henry Kennedy.

Third Term.—Bessie Gove, Ida Gamash, Lena Gamash, Hazel Isham, Mildred Isham, Helen Leach, Elsie Lowell, Junie Newman, Eva Pratt, Archie Beckwith, Guy Cook, Everett Caldwell, Henry Kennedy, Pliny Pratt.

VESSEL ROCK.

First Term.—Arthur Bunker, Charles Fitzgerald, Nellie Fitzgerald, Clarence French, Bessie White, Gertrude White, George White, Leon White, Shirley White.

Second Term.—Bessie White, Shirley White, George White, Clarence French, Charles Fitzgerald, Nellie Fitzgerald.

Third Term.—Harold Bridge, Junie Bridge, Arthur Bunker, Clarence French, Bessie White, George White, Shirley White.

BRICK SCHOOL.

First Term.—William Willson, James Pickering.
Second Term.—James L. Pickering.
Third Term.—Nellie Pickering, Marion Pickering.

EAST SCHOOL.

First Term.—Addie Nash, Cleave Nash, Matt Nash, Roy Nash, Dora Bates, Sanford Bates.
Seeond Term.—Addie Nash, Cleave Nash, Matt Nash, Roy Nash, Dora Bates.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

First Term.—Fred H. Britton, Anna L. Britton.
Second Term.—Anna L. Britton.

The following are the names of scholars who have perfect attendance for the entire year ending February, 1897.

Christine M. Dart, Eva Pratt, Archie Beckwith, Henry Kennedy, Clarence H. French, Bessie B. White, George A. White, Shirley E. White.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School.	Terms.	Name of Teacher.	No. of weeks.	No. of scholars.	Wages per month including board.	Visits by Board.	Whole No. visits.	Perf. attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Algebra.	Drawing.	Phys. geography.	Physiology.	Vocal music.
Grammar.	3rd. Spring	Grace A. Mark.	9	22	$32	3	48	3	22	22	22	21	18	19	9	20	3	20	3	2	
"	1st. Fall	Florence N. Adams.	10	20	32	4	108	2	20	20	20	20	7	12	7	20	3				8
"	2nd. Winter	" " "	8	23	32	5	101	6	23	23	23	23	12	15	7	20	2				8
Primary.	3rd. Spring	Lila H. Mason.	9	38	30	4	52	14	38	38	33	30	13								
"	1st. Fall	" " "	10	36	30	3	117	12	36	36	33	31	18								
"	2nd. Winter	" " "	8	34	30	3	82	11	30	30	26	24	12								
East.	3rd. Spring	Addie M. Gravlin	10	10	24	3	10		10	6	10	6	5								
"	1st. Fall	Myra E. Abbott	9	10	24	1	15	6	10	7	9	6	6								
"	2nd. Winter	" " "	8	10	24	2	18	5	10	8	9	6	6								
Vessel Rock	3rd. Spring	Lenore F. E. Loiselle	9	11	22	2	13	7	11	11	8	9	7		1						
" "	1st. Fall	" " " "	8	10	24	3	13	9	10	10	7	7	5	1							
" "	2nd. Winter	" " " "	8	10	24	1	25	6	10	10	7	7	5	1							
Brick.	3rd. Spring	Bessie E. Kingsbury	8.8	8	24	2	10	2	8	8	8	8	8	3	2	5				4	
"	1st. Fall	Agnes D. Hammond	10	9	24	1	25	2	9	9	8	9	9	7	2	7				4	9
"	2nd. Winter	" " "	8	10	24	3	21	1	10	10	8	10	10	7	3						10
South.	1st. Fall	Kathrena W. Barrett	9.8	6	24		15	1	6	6	6	4	4		1		1		1		
"	2nd. Winter	" " "	8.2	5	24		2	1	5	5	5	4	4				1		1		

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Whole amount of money received,	$ 1,499 02
Made up as follows:	
Unexpended of last year,	1 40
Town raised by taxation for support of schools,	1,100 00
Literary fund, 1896,	75 60
Interest on school fund,	18 00
Dog license unexpended, 1895,	61 30
Town raised for purchase of school books and supplies,	100 00
Received from selectmen for repairs,	140 37
" " sale of school books,	2 35
	$ 1,499 02
Total expenditure of last year,	$1,359 63
Balance in hands of District,	$139 39
Remaining from appropriation for school books and supplies,	$ 16 33
Balance for support of schools,	$ 123 06

EXPENDITURES.

VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

Geo. H. Leach, 11 1-4 cords wood,	$ 36 28
Lila H. Mason, teaching,	67 50
Grace A. Mark, "	72 00
Perley Beckwith, care of schoolhouse,	2 25
L. N. Gove, labor,	7 80
Florence N. Adams, teaching,	80 00
Lila H. Mason, "	75 00
S. W. Dart, slabs etc., 1895-6,	8 05
Lila H. Mason, teaching,	60 00
Perley Beckwith, care of schoolhouse,	2 90
Florence N. Adams, teaching,	62 40
Ernest Harder, care of schoolhouse,	1 63
Davis, Wright and Co., grates,	4 00
Gilsum Woolen Mfg. Co., wood, 1896,	3 48

L. R. Guillow, work on furnace,	2 00
I. P. Wellman, work,	1 25
W. Gamash, cleaning school rooms,	1 75
J. J. Isham, work on schoolhouse,	1 80
S. J. Learoyd, water,	2 00
H. E. Lake, use of organ,	4 00
	$496 09

VESSEL ROCK SCHOOL.

Geo. H. Leach, 1 1-4 cords wood,	$ 4 56
Lenore F. E. Loiselle, teaching,	49 50
" " " cleaning and care schoolhouse,	2 50
Goodnow and Whitcomb, 8 window shades,	2 40
Lenore F. E. Loiselle, teaching,	48 00
" " " care of schoolhouse,	1 00
" " " teaching,	48 00
" " " care of schoolhouse,	1 00
	$ 156 96

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Mrs. Bridge, carrying scholars 9 weeks,	$ 11 25
B. H. Britton, schooling, 9 weeks,	5 63
Kathrena W. Barrett, teaching,	58 80
" " " "	49 20
	$ 124 88

WEST SCHOOL.

George H. Leach, 1 1-2 cords wood,	$ 5 63
Emma P. Adams, teaching,	20 40
Bessie E. Kingsbury, teaching,	32 40
" " " care of schoolhouse,	56
E. O. Corey, whitewashing,	1 75
Milton Stearns, cleaning and care of schoolhouse,	2 00
Agnes D. Hammond, teaching,	60 00
" " " "	48 00
	$170 74

EAST SCHOOL.

Addie M. Gravlin, teaching,	$ 60 00
Myra E. Abbott, "	54 00
" " " "	48 00
S. R. Bliss, 2 1-4 cords wood,	9 56
Cleave Nash, care of schoolhouse,	3 00
S. L. Nash, repairs,	1 70
	$176 26

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. H. Carroll, sundries,	$ 2 67
W. Hamlin, "	5 21
H. E. Adams, order book, etc.,	2 78
	$ 10 66

REPAIRS.

Milton Stearns, repairs on brick schoolhouse,	$ 14 74
A. M. Davis, tin and labor,	3 75
M. J. Pratt, laying shingles, etc.,	27 60
Nims, Whitney and Co., shingles,	81 37
Knowlton and Stone, lead, etc.,	7 05
B. E. Guillow, drawing shingles, etc.,	5 86
	$140 37

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

W. H. Spalter,	$ 29 48
E. W. Babb and Co.,	23 04
W. H. Spalter,	29 17
L. W. F. Mark,	1 33
Express on books,	65
	$83 67

In 1891 $300 was raised to build a schoolhouse in East part of town. This project failed, and in 1892 $56 of the $300 was appropriated to pay a debt of the district. In 1896, it was

voted "That a sufficient amount be appropriated to repair the schoolhouses and out buildings the ensuing year, and that the remainder be appropriated for the support of schools for the year commencing March 1, 1897."

In 1896, $140 37 was expended for repairs, leaving $103 63 for support of schools in 1897.

In 1894, $25 was raised to shingle the Hammond Hollow schoolhouse. This was not done, and the money has never been drawn from the town treasury.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. J. WILLSON,
WM. A. WILDER,
H. E. ADAMS,
School Board of Gilsum.

Gilsum, Feb. 13, 1897.

REPORT OF

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

Money in treasury February 15, 1896,	$ 1 40
Received orders from Selectmen,	1495 27
" from School Board for school books,	2 35
	$1499 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

57 orders drawn on treasury by School Board,	$1359 63
Balance in treasury February 15, 1897,	$139 39

For further particulars see Report of School Board.

Respectfully submitted,
G. B. Rawson,
Treasurer.

Having examined the accounts of the Treasurer of School District, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. A. Smith,
Auditor.

REPORT OF

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

FROM FEBRUARY 15, 1896, to MARCH 10, 1896.

Received for use of hall,	$4 50	
Paid W. W. Taylor, janitor,		$1 38
" " " " oil,		1 30
" " " " janitor, for opening Engine hall for use of Selectmen,		1 50
Paid J. H. Carroll for mdse.,		32
	$4 50	$4 50

Respectfully submitted,
F. C. Minor.

FROM MARCH 10, 1896, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

1896.			
March.	Received from	Grange,	$ 3 50
"	" "	Mechanics,	50
"	" "	Golden Cross,	1 50
"	" "	Daughters of Liberty,	1 00
"	School meeting.		
April.	Received from	Grange,	2 25
"	" "	Mechanics,	2 00
"	" "	Golden Cross,	1 00
"	" "	Daughters of Liberty,	1 00
"	" "	King's Daughters,	50
"	" "	Y. P. S. C. E.,	2 50
May.	" "	Grange,	3 50
"	" "	Mechanics,	1 50
"	" "	Golden Cross,	1 75
"	" "	Daughters of Liberty,	1 00
June.	" "	Grange,	4 00
"	" "	Mechanics,	1 00
"	" "	Golden Cross,	1 00
"	" "	Daughters of Liberty,	1 50
"	" "	Catholic Society,	50
July.	" "	Grange,	2 50

July.	Received from		Mechanics,	1 50
"	"	"	Golden Cross,	1 50
"	"	"	Daughters of Liberty,	50
"	"	"	Catholic Society,	50
Aug.	"	"	Grange,	2 50
"	"	"	Mechanics,	1 00
"	"	"	Golden Cross,	1 00
"	"	"	Daughters of Liberty,	1 50
"	"	"	Church Fair,	1 25
"	"	"	Rose Ethel,	2 00
Sept.	"	"	Grange,	2 50
"	"	"	Mechanics,	1 00
"	"	"	Golden Cross,	1 00
"	"	"	Daughters of Liberty,	1 00
"	"	"	Catholic Society,	50
"	"	"	Lecture, J. J. Donahue.	
Oct.	"	"	Grange,	1 00
"	"	"	Mechanics,	1 50
"	"	"	Golden Cross,	1 00
"	"	"	Daughters of Liberty,	1 00
"	"	"	Gilford's "Sure Cure",	2 00
Nov.	"	"	Grange,	1 00
"	"	"	Mechanics,	1 00
"	"	"	Golden Cross,	1 00
"	"	"	Daughters of Liberty,	1 00
"	"	"	Town Meeting,	
"	"	"	Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 25
Dec.	"	"	Grange,	1 00
"	"	"	Mechanics,	1 00
"	"	"	Golden Cross,	1 00
"	"	"	Daughters of Liberty,	1 00
"	"	"	Dance,	2 50
"	"	"	Christmas tree.	
Dec. 28 to Jan. 11,			Kickapoo Co.,	21 00
Jan.	Received from		Grange,	2 25
"	"	"	Mechanics,	1 50
"	"	"	Golden Cross,	1 00
"	"	"	Daughters of Liberty,	1 00
Feb.	"	"	Grange,	1 00
"	"	"	Mechanics,	50
"	"	"	Golden Cross,	50

"	"	"	Daughters of Liberty,	1 00	
" 13.	"	"	King's Daughters,	1 25	
				$102 50	
Paid L. N. Gove, janitor,					$51 25
" J. E. Isham, "					3 50
Mar. 25.	Paid J. J. Isham, 4 7-3 cords wood,				14 62
June 3.	"	H. E. Lake, tuning piano,			3 00
Feb 15.	"	L. N. Gove, sawing wood,			2 42
" "	"	J. H. Carroll, oil, chimneys, etc.,			3 07
" "	"	W. Hamlin, " " "			5 48
" "	"	J. E. Isham, " " "			6 11
" "	"	Cash, handle hall door,			50
					$89 95
Balance paid into treasury,					12 55
				$102 50	$102 50
Estimated amount of wood on hand, one cord, sawed,					$3 50
One oil faucet,					75
					$4 25

Respectfully submitted,
John E. Isham,
Town Hall Committee.

REPORT OF
OVERSEER OF POOR.

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid for support of John A. Pletzner and family,	$55 13
" " " " Harvey L. Bates " "	9 18
" W. W. Taylor for keeping tramps.	3 40
" L. W. F. Mark for taking deposition,	1 00
" J. H. Carroll, crackers and cheese for tramp,	14
	$68 85
Feb. 15, 1897. Received of Town Treasurer to balance,	$68 85

COUNTY PAUPERS.

From Oct. 15, 1895, to April 7, 1896, 24 weeks.

Ambrose H. Piper,	$107 94
Ephraim Nash,	38 75
Edwin Davis,	3 25
Joseph Dupies,	5 05
Mary Ann Smith and girl,	3 25
	$158 24
April 7, 1896, received of County to balance,	$158 24

From April 7, to Oct. 20, 1896, 28 weeks.

Ambrose H. Piper,	$27 30
Edwin Davis,	1 00
Joseph Dupies,	4 25
Mrs. George Davis,	20 50
	$53 05
Oct., 1896, received of County to balance,	$53 05

Aid to dependent soldiers.

From Oct. 15, 1895, to April 7, 1896, 24 weeks.

Mrs. Lucius Davis,	$37 90
April 7, 1896, received of County to balance,	$37 90
From April 7, 1896, to Oct. 20, 1896, 28 weeks.	$37 75
Oct. 1896, received of County to balance,	$37 75

S. L. KINGSBURY,

Overseer of Poor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1896.

Polls,	171,	$ 17,100 00
Real Estate,	9995 acres.	168,362 00
Horses,	152,	7,510 00
Mules,	2,	60 00
Oxen,	21,	1,080 00
Cows,	195,	5,479 00
Bulls,	1	23 00
Sheep,	179,	284 00
Hog,	3,	43 00
Carriages,	11,	640 00
Stock in Banks and other Corporations in the State,		6,806 00
" " Corporations out of the State,		100 00
Surplus capital in banking institutions,		953 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,		46,045 00
Stock in trade,		12,275 00
Mills and machinery,		27,300 00
Total valuation,		$294, 060 00

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH, 10, 1896.

Support of Schools,	$1,100 00
School books and incidentals,	100 00
Interest on town debt,	120 00
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	1,000 00
Public library,	65 00
State and county taxes,	300 00
Support of poor,	100 00
Support of fire department,	90 00
Payment of town officers,	300 00
Street lamps,	300 00
	$3 475 00

PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

John A. Smith, Selectman,	$ 70 00
John H. Laing, "	40 00
Charles G. Wilder, "	50 80
L. W. F. Mark, Town Clerk,	25 00
" " " " School District Clerk,	1 00
" " " " Overseer of Poor,	10 00
H. E. Adams, Town Treasurer,	15 00
" " " member School Board,	5 38
O. J. Willson, " " "	20 00
W. A. Wilder, " " "	57 75
George B. Rawson, Treasurer School District,	5 00
" " " Auditor,	1 00
I. A. Loveland, Librarian,	50 00
Justus Heath, Steward Fire Engine Co.,	6 00
L. R. Guillow, Police Officer,	3 00
S. R. Bliss, " "	2 00
E. O. Corey, Superintendent Centennial Cemetery,	5 00
W. A. Wilder, Moderator March 10, 1896,	2 00
	$368 93

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State tax,		$ 810 00
" County tax,	$447 57	
" interest,	4 48	
		452 05
		$1,262 05
Town raised,	$300 00	
Appropriated savings bank tax,	684 00	
Insurance tax,	7 50	
		$ 991 50
Paid excess over appropriation,		$ 270 55

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

C. R. Guillow, pay roll to firemen,	$90 00
J. M. Bundy, Fire Ward, work on water tank,	6 43
" " " 3 gallons neat's foot oil for fire engine,	2 70
	$99 13

TOWN ROAD AGENTS.

Jehiel White's Report.

1896. March.

J. White,	15 hours at .20		$3 00	
Wm. Karr,	10 " " .15		1 50	
Bert White,	8 " " "		1 20	
H. Bingham,	9 " " "		1 35	
				$7 05

April.

J. White,	55 hours at .20		$11 00	
Wm. Karr,	28 " " .15		4 20	
A. Heath,	30 " " "	$4 50		
27 railing poles at .08		2 16		
			6 66	
O. D. Bridge and team, 15 hours at .30			4 50	
F. E. French, holding scraper 10 hours at .20			2 00	
" " " team 10 hours at .15			1 50	
Daniel Bunker, 10 hours at .15			1 50	
John Cram, " " " "			1 50	
H. Bingham, 26 " " "		$3 90		
650 feet railing,		6 50		
			10 40	
W. Hamlin, 10 lb. spikes,			40	
				$43 66
				$50 71
				$50 71

Order No. 31,

May.

J. White, May 19, 96 hours at .20		$19 20		
" " " 30, 58 " " .17 1-2		10 15		
			$29 35	
F. E. French, holding scraper 49 hours at .20			9 80	
" " " 18 hours at .15			2 70	
" " " team 67 hours at .15			10 05	
O. D. Bridge and team 63 hours at .30			18 90	
J. E. Bridge, 8 hours at .15			1 20	
Wm. Karr, 91 " " "			13 65	
A. Heath, 73 " " "		$10 95		
228 feet railing,		2 28		
			13 23	
John Cram, 121 hours at .15			18 15	

G. W. Miller, 64 hours at .15		$9 60	
H. Bingham, 35 " " "	$5 25		
74 feet railing,	74		
		5 99	
S. W. Dart & team 10 hours at .30	$3 00		
120 feet plank,	1 32		
		4 32	
J. E. Isham and team 27 hours at .30		8 10	
Charles Corey, 5 hours at .15		75	
P. Miller, 28 " " "		4 20	
A. J. Baker and team 5 hours at .30		1 50	
B. H. Britton, 21 hours at .15	$3 14		
" " " team 10 hours at .15	1 50		
		4 64	
W. Hamlin, spikes and fuse,		65	
L. W. Wilder and team 15 hours at .30		4 50	
D. W. Bill, 380 feet railing,		3 80	
Error carried to Jan. bill, 1897,		1 00	
			$166 08
			$166 08

Order No. 38,
June.

J. White, 65 hours at .15	$9 75	
John Cram, 27 1-2 " " "	4 13	
A. Heath, 10 " " "	1 50	
J. E. Isham and team 20 hours at .30	6 00	
Perley Miller, 10 hours at .15	1 50	
H. Bingham, 5 " " "	75	
J. J. Isham and team 5 hours at .30	1 50	
A. J. Baker " " 10 " " "	3 00	
F. E. French " " 13 " " "	3 90	
G. W. Miller, 10 hours at .15	1 50	
		$33 53
		$33 53

Order No. 48,
August.

J. White, 55 hours at .15	$8 25
F. E. French and team 5 hours at .30	1 50
J. E. Isham " " " " " "	1 50
A. Heath, 10 hours at .15	1 50
P. Miller, 10 " " "	1 50
Wm. Karr, " " " "	1 50

B. H. Britton, 19 1-2 hours at .15	2 92	
Knowlton & Stone, drain tile,	5 20	
G. H. Leach, freight,	65	
		$24 52
Order No. 56		$24 52
October.		
J. White, 43 hours at .15	6 45	
Wm. Karr, 5 " " "	75	
Clifford Loiselle, 3 1-2 hours at .15	53	
W. M. Porter, 8 1-2 " " "	1 28	
J. E. Isham and team 5 hours at .30	1 50	
B. H. Britton, 18 1-3 hours at .15	2 75	
O. D. Bridge, plank,	3 00	
		$16 26
Order No. 69,		$16 26
November.		
Jehiel White, 5 hours at .15		$ 75
December.		
Jehiel White, 7 hours at .15	$1 05	
Henry Bingham, 6 hours at .15	90	
B. H. Britton, 2 " " "	30	
Wm. Karr, 2 " " "	30	
D. W. Bill, 1 1-2 hours at .15	23	
W. A. Wilder, 6 " " "	90	
		$3 63
January, 1897.		
Jehiel White, 11 hours at .15	$1 65	
H. Bingham, 22 " " "	3 30	
B. H. Britton & 1 man & team, 2 1-2 hrs. .45	1 12	
F. E. French and team, 4 hours at .30	1 20	
J. E. Jsham's team, 3 hours at .15	45	
W. A. Wilder, clearing water courses,	40	
		$ 8 12
		$12 55
Less error in May bill,		$ 1 00
		$11 55
Order No. 102,		$11 55

F. W. Roundy's Report.

March 12 to 26.

F. W. Roundy,	9 hours	.20	$1 80		
1 horse,	2 1-2 "	.10	25		
Team,	2 "	.15	30		
				$2 35	
A. Gibson	2 "	15		30	
D. A. Roundy	7 "	15		1 05	
					$3 70
					$3 70

Order No. 28,

April.

F. W. Roundy, 6 hours at .20	$1 20	
" " " and horse 10 hours at .25	2 50	
" " " " " 34 " " .27 1-2	9 30	
D. A. Roundy, 5 hours at .15	75	
A. Gibson, 30 " " "	4 50	
A. B. Carpenter and horse 33 1-4 hours at .22 1-2	7 45	
" " " 10 hours at .15	1 50	
P. M. Wright, and team 30 hours at .30	9 00	
O. Cross, 30 hours at .15	4 50	
F. P. Crain, 22 1-2 hours at .15	3 38	
M. Stearns, 15 " " "	2 25	
Repair on scraper and spikes,	60	
		$46 93
		$46 93

Order No. 33,

May.

F. W. Roundy, May 19, 19 hours at .20	$ 3 80	
" " " & team, May 19, 32 hours .35	11 20	
Team, May 19, 8 hours at .15	1 20	
F. W. Roundy and team 2 hours at .25	50	
" " " 15 " .17 1-2	2 63	
" " " and team 10 hours .32 1-2	3 25	
" " " " " " " .22 1-2	2 25	
		$24 83
A. B. Carpenter, 50 hours at .15	$ 4 50	
A. Gibson, 50 " .15	7 50	
O. O. Cross, 10 " .15	1 50	
Charles Nevers, 30 " .15	4 50	
Charles Leach, 30 " .15	4 50	
P. M. Wright and team, 20 hours at .30	6 00	

A. Smith, 10 hours at .15	$ 1 50	
F. E. Smith and team, 10 hours at .30	3 00	
A. B. Loiselle, 20 hours at .15	3 00	
G. H. Leach, 450 ft. timber and 635 ft. plank,	12 26	
Spikes and nails,	26	
		$73 35
Order No. 42,		$73 35

June.

F. W. Roundy, 5 hours at 17 1-2	$ .88	
" " " and team, 20 hours at .32 1-2	6 50	
" " " after June 10, 12 hours at .15	1 80	
" " " and team, 30 hours at .30	9 00	
A. Gibson, 50 hours at .15	7 50	
Geo. Newell, " " " "	7 50	
A. B. Carpenter, 10 " " "	1 50	
D. A. Roundy, 3 " " "	45	
241 feet railing,	2 41	
20 posts,	2 00	
Spikes,	33	
		$39 87
Order No. 45,		$39 87

August.

F. W. Roundy, 16 hours at .15	$ 2 40	
" " " and team, 52 hours at .30	15 60	
M. Stearns, 20 hours at .15	3 00	
A. B. Carpenter, " " " "	3 00	
Geo. Wright, 10 " " "	1 50	
O. Cross, 20 " " "	3 00	
P. M. Wright, 10 " " "	1 50	
Charles Corey, 30 " " "	4 50	
F. P. Crain, 12 " " "	1 80	
A. Gibson, 32 " " "	4 80	
Geo. Newell, 22 " " "	3 30	
25 feet railing and post,	35	
Spikes,	20	
		$44 95
Order No. 57,		$44 95

September.

F. W. Roundy, 8 hours at .15	$1 20	
" " " and team, 26 hours at .30	7 80	
" " " " " 5 "	1 00	
Geo. Newell, 10 hours at .15	1 50	
Charles Corey, " " " "	1 50	
A. Gibson, 25 " " "	3 75	
292 feet railing,	2 92	
24 posts,	2 40	
W. B. Adams, 180 feet plank,	1 80	
G. H. Leach, 425 " "	4 67	
		$28 54
Order No. 60,		$28 54

October.

F. W. Roundy, 15 hours at .15	$2 25	
" " " and team, 11 hours,	2 35	
A. Gibson, 5 hours at .15	75	
F. E. Smith, 1 man and team, 10 hours at .45	4 50	
A. Smith, 10 hours at .15	1 50	
S. W. Dart, 36 feet plank,	40	
G. H. Leach, 92 feet plank,	1 00	
5 lb. spikes,	20	
		$12 95
Order No. 71,		$12 95

November.

F. W. Roundy, 3 hours at .15	$ 45	
" " " and team, 10 1-2 hours,	2 65	
A. B. Carpenter, 10 1-2 hours at .15	1 58	
160 feet railing,	1 60	
9 posts,	90	
G. H. Leach, 142 feet railing,	1 42	
10 posts,	1 00	
5 lbs. spikes,	20	
		$9 8
Order No. 81,		$9 8

January and February, 1897.

F. W. Roundy, 3 hours at .15	45	
" " " and team, 6 hours at .30	1 80	

A. Gibson, 5 hours at .15	75	
		$3 00
Order No. 96.		$3 00

L. A. GRAVLIN'S REPORT.

March.

L. A. Gravlin, 45 1-2 hours at .20		$9 10

April.

L. A. Gravlin, 96 1-2 hours at .20	$19 30	
George H. Leach, 310 ft. plank,	3 72	
" " " freighting drain pipe,	1 38	
Spencer and Co. drain pipe,	10 20	
E. A. Howard, and team, 20 hours at .30	6 00	
Forest Lowell, 50 hours at .15	7 50	
		$48 10

May.

L. A. Gravlin, 112 hours at .20	$22 40	
" " " one day, May 20,	1 85	
" " " 50 hours at .17 1-2	8 75	
Morris Pratt, 10 " " .15	1 50	
Louis McCoy, 9 " " "	1 35	
Forest Lowell, 125 " " "	18 75	
E. A. Howard, 10 " " .20	2 00	
Woodbury Corey, 70 hours at .15	10 50	
George H. Leach, 115 hours at .30	34 50	
" " " 1161 ft. plank,	13 93	
S. W. Dart and team, 142 hours at .30	42 60	
Joseph H. Maloney, 30 hours at .15	4 50	
Thomas McLaughlin, 168 hours at .15	25 20	
George W. Taylor, 25 posts for railing at .10	2 50	
" " " 400 ft. poles,	4 00	
		$194 33
		$251 53
Order No. 39,		$251 53

June.

L. A. Gravlin, 40 hours at .17 1-2	$ 7 00	
" " " 126 " " .15	18 90	
S. W. Dart and team, 103 1-2 hours at .30	31 05	
G. H. Leach " " 45 hours at .30	13 50	

T. McLaughlin, 103 1-2 hours at .15	15 52	
J. Maloney, 128 hours at .15	19 20	
F. Lowell, 33 1-2 " " "	5 02	
" " 160 feet railing,	1 60	
J. H. Carroll, 32 lbs. nails,	1 46	
W. B. Adams, 132 feet plank,	1 58	
" " " and horse, 1 3-4 hours	35	
" " " 446 feet lumber,	4 46	
C. B. Hayward for keeping road in repair,	7 00	
Gilbert Guillow " " " " "	2 00	
S. R. Bliss " " " " "	2 00	
John Wellman, work on road,	75	
G. H. McCoy, repairing scraper,	50	
Fanny Berry, 40 loads gravel,	2 00	
L. A. Gravlin, sharpening picks,	20	
		$134 09
Order No. 49,		$134 09
July.		
L. A. Gravlin, 10 hours at .15		$1 50
August.		
L. A. Gravlin, 10 hours at .15		$1 50
September.		
L. A. Gravlin, 22 hours at .15	$3 30	
D. B. Nash, 3 " " "	45	
Orville Rogers, lumber,	1 50	
Wm. Bates, repairing scraper,	17	
		$ 5 42
October.		
L. A. Gravlin, 32 1-2 hours at .15	$4 87	
J. H. Maloney, 25 hours at .15,	3 75	
H. W. Howard and team, 10 hours at .30	3 00	
" " " railing,	58	
T. McLaughlin, 5 hours at .15	75	
S. W. Dart, lumber,	1 32	
		$14 27
		$22 69
Order No. 66,		$22 69

November.

L. A. Gravlin, 10 hours at .15		$1 50

December.

L. A. Gravlin 4 hours at .15		60

January, 1897.

L. A. Gravlin, 13 hours at .15		1 95

February.

L. A. Gravlin, 18 hours at .15	$2 70	
J. Maloney, 11 hours at "	1 65	4 35
Solomon Howard, gravel,		1 50
O. S. Rogers, lumber,		1 50
L. R. Guillow, repairing scraper,		1 95
		$13 35
Order No. 103,		$13 35

NECESSARY HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

C. U. Bates, cutting ice in road, Mar., 1896,	$ 3 60	
Ernest Karr, " " " "	45	
J. J. Isham, " " " " Feb., Mar.,	9 09	
Milton Stearns, " " " "	3 53	
J. Hadlock, Milford, N. H., for edge and bolts to road scraper,	8 50	
H. O. Streeter, surveying road near D. A. Lund's,	1 25	
Paid the Road Agents for letting and the building of the new road near D. A. Lund's,	35 15	
Paid O. O. Cross, land damages for new road,	38 00	
		$99 57

CEMETERIES.

Paid E. O. Corey for cutting grass in old and centennial cemeteries, 1895,	$2 00
Paid D. W. Bill for cutting grass and repairing gate in south cemetery, 1896,	1 15
Paid J. J. Isham for repairs in old and centennial cemeteries, 1896,	5 60
	$8 75

SCHOOLS.

Money raised for support of schools,		$1,100 00
For books and incidentals,		100 00
Balance of dog licenses in treasury, Feb. 15, 1896,		61 30
Interest on school fund,		18 00
Literary fund received Dec. 19, 1896,		75 60
		$1.354 90
Paid G. B. Rawson, school district treasurer,		$1.354 90

SCHOOL REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS.

Paid Wilber Hamlin for red ink, water pail, broom, glass and pencils ordered by Board of Education in May, Sept. and Nov., 1895,		$ 1 06
Paid G. B. Rawson, District Treasurer, for repairs,		140 37
		$141 43
The school district claim the following due the district from the town. March, 1892, voted to raise for a new school house in east part of town,		$300 00
March, 1894, voted to raise for shingling Hammond Hollow school house,		25 00
		$325 00
1892, the school district was paid from this,	$ 56 00	
Jan. 30, 1897, paid district,	141 43	
		$197 43
Now due the district on the old account,		$127 57

INSURANCE.

Paid I. A. Loveland for insurance on engine house and contents for 1 year from Feb. 15, 1896,		$ 4 50
Paid I. A. Loveland for insurance on school houses for three years from Apr. 13, 1896,	$44 00	
Dividend received,	8 80	
		35 20
Paid I. A. Loveland for insurance on town library for three years from Apr. 28, 1896,		6 00
		$45 70

STREET LAMPS.

Paid W. W. Taylor for oil and lighting street lamps from Feb. 15 to Apr. 1, 1896,	$ 18 12	
From Apr. 1 to Jan. 1, 1897, 9 months at $12 83,	115 47	
From Jan. 1 to Feb. 15, 1897, 1 1-2 months at $12 83,	19 25	
Paid W. W. Taylor for paint and painting street lamps,	4 00	
Paid F. C. Minor for 13 street lamp burners,	3 90	
		$160 74

DEBTS AND INTEREST.

July 2, 1896, paid D. W. Bill, interest to July 1, 1896, on note of $1000 given Jan. 1, 1894,	$116 70
July 2, 1896, paid part of above note,	500 00
Nov. 16, 1896, paid balance of above note and interest to date,	507 50
Nov. 16, 1896, paid Martha A. Smith note of $100 given Feb. 15, 1896, and interest to date,	103 00
	$1,227 20

LIBRARY.

Amount due library Feb. 15, 1896,		$63 43
Paid J. A. Smith, treas. of library committee,	$26 73	
" I. A. Loveland, express on library books	36	
		27 09
Balance on last years account,		$36 34
Town raised March 10, 1896,		65 00
Amount due library Feb. 15 1897,		$101 34

MONEY BORROWED.

July 21, 1896, paid D. W. Bill for money paid into town treasury for use of town, May 5, 1896, and interest to date,	$303 75
Nov. 16, 1896, paid D. W. Bill for money paid into town treasury for use of town Oct. 5, 1896, and interest to date,	151 05
	$454 80

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

W. H. Spalter, blank order book,	$ 90
" " " " record " for births, marriages, etc.,	8 65
W. H. Spalter, blank record book for Town Clerk,	1 25
F. C. Minor, error in town hall committee's account in last year's report,	6 75
I. A. Loveland, printing town reports for 1896,	44 80
J. P. Mulgrove, Milford, N. H., dog license blanks,	1 25
G. H. Leach, plank for town hall steps,	4 95
L. N. Gove, work on town hall steps,	1 80
J. E. Isham, spikes and paint,	1 78
F. E. French, cash paid for blankets for lockup,	1 50
H. H. Carter, cash paid for one half expenses of surveying town lines,	4 25
S. R. Bliss, services as dog constable,	6 00
O. J. Willson, cash paid for getting town weights sealed by county sealer,	75
S. L. Kingsbury, collecting taxes,	35 00
L. N. Gove, work on ballot booth, Nov. 3. 1896,	70
Allen Hayward, " " " " " " "	75
W. B. Adams, lumber,	58
M. Perkins, certificates of births and deaths,	75
K. D. Webster, " " " " "	1 75
I. A. Loveland, " " " " "	1 50
L. W. F. Mark, reporting births, marriages and deaths,	2 70
J. E. Isham, police duty July 3 and 4, 1896,	2 50
J. M. Bundy, " " " " " " "	2 50
Jehiel White, " " " " " " "	2 50
G. H. McCoy, going with hearse to two funerals,	2 50
	$138 36

Issued 106 orders for following amounting to	$6,444 90
Road agents,	$987 40
Necessary highway expenses,	99 57
Schools,	1 354 90
Repairs and incidentals,	141.43
Support of poor,	68 85
County tax and interest,	452 05
State tax,	810 00

Town officers,	$368 93
Fire department,	99 13
Street lamps,	160 74
Debts and interest.	1,227 20
Cemeteries,	8 75
Library,	27 09
Money borrowed,	454 80
Insurance,	45 70
Miscellaneous,	138 36
	$6,444 90
Estimated town indebtedness Feb. 15, 1896,	$2,681 59

The following was due from town but not added in.

Due F. C. Minor, error in Town Hall Committee report,	$ 6 75	
Balance of dog license in treasury due to school district,	61 30	
Due for printing town reports,	44 80	
" school district, balance of $300 00 less $56 00 used for repairs in 1892,	244 00	
Also due school district, amount raised Mar. 1894 to shingle Hammond Hollow school house,	25 00	
Omitted indebtedness added,		381 85
Estimated indebtedness Feb. 15 1896,		$3,063 44

LIABILITIES.

Town notes given to individuals of the town:

		Int. due, Mar. 3, '97.	Total, Mar. 3, '97
Emma Bingham, Nov. 3, '96,	$208 00,	$2 08	$210 08
Ruthena Bingham, " " "	104 00,	1 04	105 04
Adeline Bates, " " "	354 00,	3 54	357 54
Effie J. Bates, " " "	332 80,	3 33	336 13
Charles Rawson, " " "	204 67,	2 05	206 72
Nancy S. Dean, " " "	200 00,	2 00	202 00
Fanny S. Hendee, " " "	204 67,	2 05	206 72
Laura H. Clark, " " "	200 00,	2 00	202 00
John H. Laing, " " "	100 00,	1 00	101 00
K. D. Webster, " " "	200 00,	2 00	202 00

			Int. due, Mar. 3, '97,	Total, Mar. 3, '97
Lucy Kennard,	Nov. 3, '96,	$350 00	$3 50	$353 50
Henry H. Carter,	" " "	200 00	2 00	202 00
Josephine Carter,	Jan. 23, '97,	100 00	30	100 30
Mary L. Laing,	" 30, "	300 00	83	300 83
				$3,085 86

All of the above notes are on demand and at 3 per cent. interest annually and exempt from taxation by vote of town Nov. 3, 1896.

School fund,	$300 00
Estimated due Town Officers,	300 00
Due library from town,	101 34
Due school district from town,	127 57
Due I. A. Loveland for printing town reports,	32 00
Dog license tax in treasury and due school district,	87 00
	$4 033 77

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897,	$188 23	
Taxes due, assessed 1896,	220 51	
Due from Julius Porter, use of scraper,	15 00	
		$423 74
Estimated town indebtedness,		$3,610 03

We have loaned two books belonging to the town, "Morrison's Digest for 1891", and "Ray and Wheeler's Citations," to Joseph Madden, Esq. of Keene, on demand, for the use of which he agrees to answer town officials all legal questions desired in relation to town affairs. Consequently we have not paid a $6 00 retainer fee.

We regret to report an increased indebtedness of the town, but we could not do otherwise when there was not enough raised to pay the necessary town charges into nearly $550.

As our duties are "to manage the prudential affairs of the town", we have endeavored to perform them as required by

the laws of the state. However, we are fully aware that we are subject to your sharp criticism, but we tremble not, because we have acted faithfully and impartially and strictly in accordance with a solemn conviction of our duty to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. BILL,
HENRY H. CARTER,
FRANK E. FRENCH,
Selectmen of Gilsum.

We, the undersigned, having examined the reports of the selectmen believe them correctly cast and properly vouched.

G. B. RAWSON,
J. A. SMITH,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1896.		
Feb. 15.	Balance in treasury,	$ 17 23
June 2.	Rec'd of L. W. F. Mark, town clerk, dog licenses,	87 00
July 24.	Rec'd of selectmen from sale of dump barrow,	1 00
Oct. 5.	Rec'd of I. A. Loveland, fine collected,	1 00
Dec. 19.	" " selectmen, insurance tax,	7 50
" "	" " " savings bank tax,	684 00
" "	" " " literary fund,	75 60
1897.		
Feb. 1.	Rec'd of John J. Isham, supt. centennial cemetery,	9 00
" 15.	Rec'd of G. H. McCoy, collector, tax 1891,	5 00
" "	" " J. H. Laing, " " 1894,	19 06
" "	" " S. L. Kingsbury, " " 1895,	51 22
" "	" " " " " " " 1896,	3,162 97
" "	" " Selectmen,	850 00
" "	" " " borrowed on town notes,	1,650 00
" "	" " J. E. Isham, town hall com.,	12 55
		$6633 13
Paid out by order of selectmen,		6444 90
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1897,		$188 23

H. E. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

Having examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

G. B. RAWSON,
J. A. SMITH,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CENTENNIAL CEMETERY.

Received of Mrs. William B. Howard for lot 123,		$5 00
" " Abel T. Ward for lot 92,		4 00
Paid Treasurer,	$9 00	

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. ISHAM,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Forty-five new books have been purchased for the library the past year; one entitled "Manchester up to Date" was donated by the publisher, and several reports have been received from the departments at Washington.

The number of books taken out has been 2,693; number of patrons, 229.

I. A. LOVELAND,
Librarian.

TRUSTEES.

JOHN A. SMITH,	Term expires		1897.
MRS. JOHN A. SMITH,	"	"	"
MRS. L. W. F. MARK,	"	"	"
MRS. F. P. CRAIN,	"	"	1898.
FRANCIS A. HOWARD,	"	"	"
HERBERT E. ADAMS,	"	"	"
MRS. W. B. ADAMS,	"	"	1899
JOHN BLISS,	"	"	"
I. A. LOVELAND,	"	"	"

REPORT OF

LIBRARY TREASURER.

1896.		
Feb. 15.	Cash in treasury,	$13 10
" "	Balance due Library by appropriation,	63 43
Mar. 10.	Appropriation,	65 00
1897.		
Feb. 15.	Rec'd of I. A. Loveland, librarian, for fines and catalogues,	2 23
		$143 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

1896.			
May 8.	Paid DeWolf, Fisk and Co.,		
	Cash on hand,	$13 10	
	" by order of Selectmen,	26 73	
			$39 83
Balance on hand,		$ 2 23	
In town treasury,		101 70	
			$103 93

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. SMITH,
Treasurer.

The above report I find correctly cast and properly vouched.

G. B. RAWSON,
Auditor.

WARRANT.

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Gilsum, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st.—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2nd.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, support of the Poor, town debts and interest, and appropriate the same.

3rd.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for incidentals and repairs, and see if the town will vote to pay each scholar a certain mileage for the distance over one and one half miles to and from their nearest school, and appropriate money therefor.

4th.—To see if the town will vote to make an alteration in the road on the "Hathorn hill", so called, and raise money therefor or act any way relative thereto.

5th.—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from O. O. Cross' to the new road near D. A. Lund's.

6th.—To raise such sum of money as may be necessary for the making and repairing of highways, sidewalks and bridges, and appropriate the same or act anyway relative thereto as the law requires.

7th.—To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the library.

8th.—To see if the town will accept the reports of the town officers.

9th.—To allow all accounts against the town.

10th.—To see if the town will choose a committee to take care of the Town and Engine Halls, and establish rates for renting the same, and make such repairs as the town vote to have made.

11th.—To see if the town will vote to build stairs or a fire escape from the upper hall of Town hall building, and raise money therefor or act anyway relative thereto.

12th.—To see what action the town will take in lighting the streets, and raise money therefor, and hear reports of the street and Electric Light committee.

13th.—To see if the town will vote to discount 3 per cent on all taxes paid on or before July 4th, 1897.

14th.—To see if the town will instruct the Town Hall committee to paint the dome to the hall and cause the doors to all the halls or a part of them to swing outward, and raise money therefor or act anyway relative thereto.

15th.—To transact all other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

DANIEL W. BILL,
HENRY H. CARTER,
FRANK E. FRENCH,
Selectmen of Gilsum.

A true copy—Attest.

DANIEL W. BILL,
HENRY H. CARTER,
FRANK E. FRENCH,
Selectmen of Gilsum.

Vital Statistics.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, registered in the town of Gilsum, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

L. W. F. Mark, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex	Color	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child	Residence of parents.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
April 8	Arthur Frank	m	w	Living	2	Gilsum	Frank E. French	Henrietta F. Grant	Alstead	Gilsum	Farmer	38	29
April 12	Maggie Sophia	f	w	"	4	"	Daniel A. Lund	Ella J. Cross	East Haven, Vt.	Gilsum	Farmer	41	38
May 6		m	w	"	4	"	Jehial White	Frances Currier	Gilsum	Sutton, Vt.	Farmer	37	29
May 10		m	w	"	6	"	Harris V. Foster	Julia G. Lawrence	New Brunswick	Swanzey	Laborer	46	36
June 4	Charles Bartlett	m	w	"	5	"	Lewis Fletcher	Carrie G. Pelkey	Acworth	Pittsford, Vt.	Weaver	28	26
June 12	Elwin Verne	m	w	"	3	"	William H. Cook	Ada P. Fletcher	Nashua	Acworth	Weaver	41	38
July 29	Ermer Lovisa	f	w	"	1	"	Justus Heath	Angie M. Greene	Stoddard	Gilsum	Mill hand	31	26
Sept. 23	Arnold Allen	m	w	"	4	"	William C. Mason	Lena C. Beckwith	Roxbury	Gilsum	Mill hand	23	23
Nov. 26	Nancy Melissa	f	w	"	4	"	Wallace M. Porter	Susie B. Hysler	Gilsum	Liberty, Me.	Farmer	33	26

MARRIAGES.

Place and Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Parents' Birthplace	Occupation.	Cond	Name of person by whom married.
E. Alstead April 29	Ernest J. Karr	Gilsum	22	w	Farmer	Newport	William Karr Amanda Karr	Newport Newport	Farmer Deceased	1	Wm. Edwin Locke,
	Bertha Clark	Alstead	20	w	Housework	Alstead	Geo. D. Clark Louisa J. Milliken	Marlow Charlestown	Farmer Housewife	1	East Alstead, Clergy
Gilsum May 25	James E. Gould	Windham, Vt.	60	w	Carpenter	Windham, Vt.	Asa T. Gould Almira T. Tenney	Windham, Vt. Windham, Vt.		2	J. Sherman Gove,
	Mary B. Atwood	Gilsum	42	w	Weaver	Proctorsville, Vt.	Artemas Spaulding Mary French	Proctorsville, Vt. Proctorsville, Vt.		2	Gilsum, Clergy
Gilsum June 6	Allen Hayward	Gilsum	67	w	Carpenter	Acworth	Allen Hayward Lovina Silsby	Acworth Acworth		2	J. Sherman Gove,
	Helen J. Nichols	Gilsum	32	w	Housework	Gilsum	Kendall Nichols Mary S. Isham	Stoddard Gilsum	Farmer	1	Gilsum, Clergy
Gilsum Sept. 16	Charles L. Hubbard	Needham, Mass	29	w	Mechanical Engineer	Surry	Geo. C. Hubbard Abagail Huntley	Sullivan Marlow	Farmer	1	W. E. Renshaw,
	Helen M. Guillow	Gilsum	25	w	At Home	Gilsum	Lucius R. Guillow Emma E Spooner	Gilsum Woodbury, Conn.	Blacksmith	1	Hinsdale, Clergy

DEATHS.

Date of Death.	Name.	Sex. Color Cond	Yrs	Mos	Days	Place of Birth	Cause of Death	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
March 5	Ephraim T. Nash	mww	74			Gilsum	Dropsy	Solomon Howard	Lura A. Nash	Gilsum	Gilsum
April 11	William B. Howard	mwn	34	4	3	"	Pneumonia				
April 26	Ambrose H. Piper	mww	83	9	10			Jehial White	Frances Currier	Gilsum	E. Haven, Vt
May 9		mw			3	Gilsum	Premature birth	Harris V. Foster	Julia G. Lawrence	New Bru'sw'k	Swanzey
May 18	Leon H. Foster	mw			9	"	" "				

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